

Docket No.  
85773-432



## Declaration For Patent Application

### English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

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#### **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LABEL SWITCHING DATA PACKETS**

the specification of which

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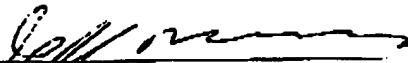
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